

**City of Milwaukee**  
**Meeting Minutes – DRAFT**  
**BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE**

*Caressa Givens, Chair*  
*Kevin Kuschel (DCD), Vice-Chair*  
*Mitchell Henke, Montavius Jones, Claude Krawczyk,*  
*Nicholas La Joie, Daniel Roufus (MPD), Cinthia Téllez, Andy Tillman*

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Wednesday, August 4, 2021

4:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

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1. Meeting commenced at 4:32 PM.

**Members Present** 5 –Kuschel, Henke, Jones, La Joie, Téllez

**Members Excused** 4 – Givens, Krawczyk, Roufus, Tillman

**Other Attendees** – Mike Amsden (DPW Multimodal), Brian Peters (Guest), Kathleen Brengosz (Legislative Reference Bureau), Lexie (DPW Multimodal), Katherine Mary Nelson (Guest), Jake Newborn (Guest), Sally Svetic (Guest), Paul (Guest), Rebecca Rabatin (DOA-ADA Coordinator), Chris Sandor (Guest), Ben (Guest), one other by phone

2. Approval of Minutes from July meeting (2:45)

*Motion to approve minutes for July 2021 meeting was approved (Motion: Jones; Second: La Joie)*

3. Discussion related to the City of Milwaukee’s American Rescue Plan Package (3:30)

*Mike Amsden presented information about the Mayor’s proposal to spend up to \$5,000,000 of American Rescue Plan funding on Complete Streets initiatives. Amsden described the types of projects that are being identified to prioritize. Members and non-members asked follow up questions about the funds and ways they could be used.*

*(1:12:05) The group revisited this topic to discuss drafting a letter to the Common Council and the Mayor to support the allocation of funding for Complete Streets.*

4. Update from the Membership & Bylaws working group (26:20)

*Kuschel explained the benefits and drawbacks of the Bicycle & Pedestrian Task force becoming an advisory committee or remaining as a task force. The Task Force members discussed details of what the change would entail. After discussion, the group voted to create enabling legislation to become an advisory committee and to dissolve the task force (Motion: Henke; Second: La Joie). The legislation will be shared and voted on at the following meeting.*

5. Update from the Policy & Programs working group (56:52)

*La Joie explained what was discussed in the last working group’s meeting including continued work with DPW on sidewalk snow and ice removal. They also discussed wanting to work with stakeholders in the city and being a liaison between elected officials.*

6. Update on community meetings and events (1:09:20)

- 8/11, 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Bublr Bikes Savvy Cycling Class | 314 W Brown St
- Tuesdays at 6:30 PM | Tuesday Night Rides | Reed Street Yards (400 W Freshwater Way)
- 8/24, 5:00 – 6:30 PM | People for Protected Bike Lanes Demonstration
- 8/18 | Unveiling of Crosswalk mural at Washington Street & Creaser Chaves Drive

7. Adjourn (1:28:45)

*Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM (Motion: Jones; Second: Henke)*

A recording of the meeting can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/W-cnALaTXBA>

*James Hannig*  
*Staff Assistant*

*Will Fenner*  
*Draft Minutes*